



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE**  
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411 A Highland Avenue  
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144-2516

Dear Ms. Best:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of November 19, 2018, requesting files mentioning, exploring or describing the practice of theory of de-anonymizing users of TOR (The Onion Router) and/or the associated Tor Browser. This request was received in this office on November 20, 2018.

Since additional time is needed to search for the records, we are unable to comply with the statutory 20-day time limit in processing your request. Therefore, you may consider this delay an administrative denial of your request. You are not required to provide any correspondence regarding this delay as we will continue processing your request. You will receive an additional response upon completion of our search. Your agreement to waive the statutory time limit does not prejudice your right to appeal any releasability decision after it is made.

This denial is made on behalf of Major General Gary W. Johnston, Commander, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, is the Denial Authority in this matter under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter (excepting Saturdays, Sundays and legal public holidays). The mailing address is:

Commander  
U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office  
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If you have any questions regarding this action, feel free to contact this office at 1-866-548-5651, or email the INSCOM FOIA office at: [usarmy.meade.902-mi-grp.mbx.inscom-foia-service-center@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.meade.902-mi-grp.mbx.inscom-foia-service-center@mail.mil) and refer to case #0215F-19. Please note that you now have the ability to check the status of your request online via the U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency (RMDA) website: <https://www.foia.army.mil/FACTS/CaseStatus.aspx>. Please refer to FOIA Control Number: FP-19-004122. You may also contact the INSCOM FOIA Public Liaison, Mrs. Joanne Benear, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at 301-677-7856. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Heaton", is positioned above the printed name.

Michael T. Heaton

Director

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